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SUBJ: STUDENTS PLAN MASS WALKOUT AT UWC

SUMMARY: RIOT POLICE WERE CALLED TO "COLORED" UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE (UWC) SEPT 21 WHEN STUDENTS DISRUPTED CLASSES AND HELD MASS MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROTEST WALKOUT. NO ARRESTS WERE REPORTED. ANOTHER MEETING IS PLANNED FOR THIS MORNING (SEPT 22). END SUMMARY

1. STUDENTS AT "COLORED" UWC WILL MEET MORNING OF SEPT 22 TO DISCUSS MASS WALKOUT IN PROTEST OVER GENERAL STATE OF AFFAIRS IN SOUTH AFRICA. RIOT POLICE WERE CALLED TO CAMPUS SEPT 21 AFTER SOME STUDENTS DISRUPTED CLASSES AND SMASHED WINDOWS IN SME BUILDINGS. DEFYING A BAN ON CAMPUS MEETINGS, ABOUT 300 STUDENTS, ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, ATTENDED MEETING TO DISCUSS A PROTEST WALKOUT. NO ARRESTS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO DATE. PAMPHLETS CIRCULATED ON CAMPUS SPOKE OF NEED FOR STUDENTS TO "REGARD SERIOUSLY THE PRESENT SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AND ... ROLE OF UNIVERSITY IN THE STRUGGLE".

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2. RECTOR, R.E. VAN DER ROSS, ANNOUNCED HE COULD NOT STOP A WALKOUT BUT WARNED THAT "PERSISTENT NON-ATTENDANCE" OF CLASSES COULD RESULT IN STUDENTS NOT BEING PERMITTED TO WRITE FINAL EXAMINATIONS. WHITE

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